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SUBJ: VISIT TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COOPERATION
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1. THE EMBASSY WELCOMES THE VISIT OF DR. AND MRS. PARRY WHO
HAVE RESERVATIONS AT HOTEL LANKA OBEROI. EMBASSY CAR WILL
MEET THEM AT THE AIRPORT ON SUNDAY, MARCH 19.

2. DR. PARRY HAS AN APPOINTMENT AT 11:00 A.M. MONDAY, MARCH
20, WITH FOOD COMMISSIONER HASSAN AND HIS DEPUTY PULENDIRAN.
THE EMBASSY IS TRYING TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH FOOD MINI-
STRY SECRETARY M.D.D. PIERES FOR THAT SAME DAY. ECON OFFICER
SPILLANE IS HOSTING A DINNER PARTY MONDAY EVENING AND HOPES
DR. AND MRS. PARRY CAN ATTEND.

3. ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21, DR. PARRY HAS APPOINTMENT WITH VICE-
CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA, PROF. P.P.G.L.

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SIRIWARDENA, AT 10:00 A.M.

4. AS TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS WITH PERADENIYA ARE NOT GOOD,
THE EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH PROF. JOGARATNAM BUT
WILL KEEP TRYING. DOES DR. PARRY PLAN TO TRAVEL TO PERADENIYA
TO MEET WITH PROF. JOGARATNAM? THE TRIP IS ABOUT TWO AND ONE
HALF HOURS ONE-WAY BY CAR. A RENTAL CAR WITH DRIVER (RE-

COMMENDED) WILL COST ABOUT \$35 FOR OURND TRIP STAYING OVER-
NIGHT IN KANDY. SHOULD THE EMBASSY MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS
IN KANDY FOR DR. AND MRS. PARRY? PLEASE ADVISE.
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